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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4980**
Keizo IZUMIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0040
Serial No. 10/758,094 : Group Art Unit 3729
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A POWER SUPPLY CONTROL METHOD :
(as amended)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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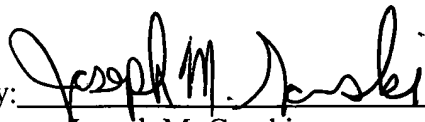
This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of October 13, 2006.

Applicants, by their undersigned representative, hereby elect the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 7-18.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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